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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.)
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Application No.: 09/380,563)
) Group Art Unit: 2654
Filed: September 3, 1999)
) Examiner: A. Armstrong
For: SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS FOR)
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY)
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION)
PERFORMANCE (As Amended))

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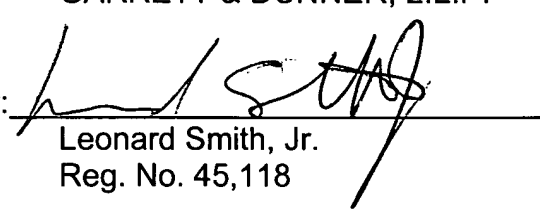
Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of December 31, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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